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Marine Corps Air Staion El Toro Base Realignment and Closure Attn: Ms. Debra Theroux Deputy Base Closure Manager 7040 Trabuco Road Irvine, California 92618

Subject:

Draft Summary Report for Group 4 Potential Release Locations (PRLs),

Environmental Baseline Survey, Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El

Toro, California

Dear Ms. Theroux:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject report dated March 2008. We have no comments to offer and accept the document as presented. Further, EPA concurs with the Navy's conclusions and recommendations that no further actions are required for the Group 4 PRLs at the former MCAS El Toro.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,

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